

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (new): A connector for connecting to the end of a corrugated conduit, said corrugated conduit including a plurality of elevated corrugations, said connector comprising:

an elongated connector portion adapted for insertion into a said end of a said corrugated conduit, said connector having a longitudinal axis, said connector portion having first and second ends, said connector portion having a conical section located proximate said first end, said conical section including a ramp surface which slopes radially outwardly in the direction of said second end;

a clamp spaced radially from said first end, said clamp including an engaging nose which is adapted to move into a clamping position wherein said nose fits between two of said elevated corrugations to thereby prevent said conduit from being separated from said conduit.

Claim 8 (new): The connector according to claim 7 wherein said connector portion further includes a radially outwardly extending retaining surface adjacent said ramp surface, said retaining surface facing said second end and being directed at a greater angle relative to said longitudinal axis of said connector portion than said ramp surface.

Claim 9 (new): The connector of claim 8 including two ramp surfaces and two retaining surfaces.

Claim 10 (new): The connector of claim 7 further including an annular elastic sealing body surrounding said connector portion for sealing a said corrugated conduit to said connector.

Claim 11 (new): The connector of claim 7 wherein said clamp comprises two clamping brackets disposed parallel to said longitudinal axis on respective opposite sides of said connector portion, one of said brackets including said engaging nose.

Claim 12 (new): The connector according to claim 7 further including a sliding bushing surrounding said connector portion, said sliding bushing movable from a release position to a locking position wherein said engaging nose is prevented from moving out of said clamping position.

Claim 13 (new): The connector according to claim 7 wherein said clamp comprises a C-shaped snap ring, said C-shaped snap ring including said engaging nose on an inner face thereof, a depression located in an outer surface of said connector, said snap ring adapted to be disposed into said depression.